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1. There was a radio listening and monitoring station in a building in Dolni Bogrov which was guarded by Interior Troops (Vutreshni Voyski). Most of the employees were women, who received their training in the former American College in Simeonovo.
2. One small room in the building was devoted to radio listening and direction finding. When an unidentified radio station was heard on the set maintained by one operator in this room, he would turn the set in a circular fashion to determine the direction. In some manner he would determine the distance of the station from Dolni Bogrov and then dispatch special trucks with radio gear to locate the station.
3. Persons who monitored different radio stations were also in this building. They recorded coded messages picked up on these stations and tried to break the codes.
4. All the equipment in the building was of Czech manufacture. The bus which transported the workers from Sofia to Dolni Bogrov was a very simple truck of Soviet manufacture, [redacted]
5. Every day the bus and employees of this radio station could be seen until 10:00 p.m. and between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on the small square at Iskur and Serdika streets in Sofia, just behind the baths and in front of the garage of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

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